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Interior Oil Co., Gets Real Well

BEST WELL IN CENTRAL ALBERTA'S BIG OIL FIELD.**Proves Oil Under Very Large Area. Now Producing Between Three and Four Hundred Barrels Per Day.**

Sunday evening after the drill had only penetrated two feet into the oil sand which was encountered at 2063 feet, oil commenced flowing from the Interior Oil Company's well, adjoining the town of Wainwright. Ever since then the well has continued to flow. As no preparations had been made for storage of oil the flow is being run into a slough near the well. Wednesday afternoon a forty-five gallon oil barrel was placed under the flow pipe, this barrel was filled in exactly three and a half minutes. As this is larger than the standard crude oil barrel it indicates that nearly four hundred barrels of crude oil is being produced in twenty-four hours. As the drill has only touched the top of the oil sand, no reliable estimate can be made as to what might be produced with deeper drilling.

Oil is of Good Grade.

The gravity of the oil, as far as it has been possible to determine, is the same as the oil that is being produced from the Edmonton Wainwright well, which is being refined in the local refinery by J. O. Asher and his associates and which finds a ready market as fast as it can be refined. The new oil is reported to contain 4 per cent. gasoline with a larger percentage of coal oil and distillate, and a heavy lubricating and asphalt base. This well was originally started by the Wainwright Oil Development Co., formed by local men who were unable to raise enough capital to complete the well. Later the Interior Company took the outfit and experienced similar difficulty in raising capital. However, during the past year some Toronto capitalists have been interested in the well which will now prove profitable to all who have helped to see it through.

Proves Large Area

The new well which is five miles south of the Edmonton Wainwright and B. P. producing wells and eight miles S. E. of Fabyan, shows that oil may be found in a very large area and at a very shallow depth. With the new well producing so much more oil than any of the other producers, we hope some of the other companies that had contemplated drilling on other locations, will be encouraged by the success of the Interior and will be enabled to further prove that the Central Alberta Oil Field is one of the largest on the continent. This well has been drilled with standard tools and while considerable time was spent in drilling, this was caused more on account of the trouble in securing capital to keep things going, than on account of the style of tools used.

SASKO-WAINWRIGHT READY TO DRILL

Mr. F. Stevens, is about ready to spud in at the Sasko-Wainwright location between Wainwright and the B.P. producers. As soon as this well has been completed it is the intention to use the same rig and deepen Nos. 2 and 4 B.P. wells which were only drilled to the first oil sand.

WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

Wheat Pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. This decision was reached by the seventy delegates assembled in convention in Calgary, commencing May 29th. It was decided to make this policy retroactive. The excess earnings of the elevator system during the 1927-28 crop year will be disbursed to the Pool members who put their grain through these elevators.

The change in elevator policy was recommended to the delegates by the directors and two proposals submitted. The first proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the Pool elevator and deduct the actual operating cost on a per bushel basis from the final Wheat Pool payment. This method was adopted by the delegates after a lengthy discussion.

The second proposal was to make the usual elevator charges to Pool members delivering their grain and to refund to patrons at the end of the fiscal year any excess charges over and above actual operating and overhead costs. The Saskatchewan Pool embodies this policy in the operation of its elevators.

The new policy decided upon will mean a distribution of Pool elevator excess earnings during the present crop year only to those who patronized Pool elevators, on the following basis: (1) through Pool country houses, (2) platform shipments, (3) Pool terminals, (4) through non-Pool line elevators to Pool terminals. The incoming crop will be handled through Pool elevators on an actual cost basis as described elsewhere in this article.

The purpose of this new system is to increase the volume of grain passing through Pool elevators. C. M. Hall, general manager of the elevator system, in addressing the delegates, strongly urged that members use their own facilities to the fullest extent. He pointed out that only by following this policy could the elevator system be able to function with the greatest economy, and the full objective for which the system was built be realized. This coming harvest the Albert Pool will have close to 300 line elevators in operation and three terminals at the Pacific Coast. In order to bring the greatest possible return to Pool members with the maximum protection in weights and grades, Mr. Hall suggested that every effort be made to have Pool grain handled through Pool elevators.

George McIvor, general sales manager, addressed the delegates and pointed out the advantage to the Selling Agency of having Pool grain in Pool elevators readily available to complete sales at any time. He stated that by placing their grain in their own elevators, Pool members can assist Pool salesmen to get better prices for their grain.

The new policy laid down by the Pool delegates will mean something new in co-operative effort in Canada, if not in the world. It means that members will be charged only the bare cost of operating the elevator facilities. When they haul their grain into Pool houses no service or elevator charges will be made. At the end of the fiscal year the actual operating cost will be available and will be deducted from the final Wheat Pool payment.

The decision to change the elevator policy was arrived at only after prolonged consideration. Every angle of the question was fully considered and debated.

SPECIAL EDITION

The Edmonton Bulletin issued an 84 page special edition on Saturday in commemoration of their 48th year of publication. The issue contains much authentic information about the province of Alberta, its progress and prospects in general, and is a credit to the publishers.

DISASTROUS FIRE

AT MANNVILLE
A fire that caused over twenty thousand dollars damage swept the business section of Mannville last Wednesday night. Two business blocks, a large garage and the post office building burned down. The garage contained several cars and trucks. Fire started in the garage.

R. J. HAWORTH, M.D. C.M. L.M.C.C.
Physician and Surgeon
Main Street opposite Bank
Phone 27

Irma, Alberta. Alta.

JARROW HOLDS GOOD SPORTS

The Annual Sports held on the King's Birthday were somewhat marred by rain which fell until noon on the 4th and resulted in a much lower attendance than usual at this popular event. The skies brightening about one o'clock the program as advertised was carried out and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit. The ladies Aid dispensed the inevitable "hot-dog" with coffee, tea and cake, etc., and did a flourishing business.

G. C. Curlett held the concession for ice cream, fruit, candy, etc., and had a good supply on hand. His booth was well patronized during the afternoon and also in the evening at the very successful dance which wound up the day's festivities.

Children's foot races were first on the program and were followed by: 100 yds.—1st, Larson; 2nd, Brodie; Hop Step & Jump—1st, Elmer Eis; 2nd, E. Moore.

Standing Broad Jump—1st, Elmer Eis; 2nd, R. Marby.

Half mile race—1st, Larson; 2nd, Brodie.

Junior Baseball—Coal Springs vs. Valley, won by Valley at a score of 7 to 5.

Senior Baseball—Jarrow vs. Irma, won by Jarrow 17 to 7.

The Bucking Contest was one by, 1st Marshall Breckenridge; 2nd, Basil Allard.

Best Bucking Horse—Allard's "Red Devil".

Free for All Running Race, 1st, Allard; 2nd, Pat Holler.

Farmer sons Running Race, 1st, Allard; 2nd, Marshall Dawson.

Potato Race—1st, Geo. Carleton; 2nd, H. Arland.

—P. R. Bamsey, Sec.

MAY STANDING FOR ROSS SCHOOL
Grade VIII.—Irene Archibald, average 88.

Grade VII.—Stinson Raymond, 65.41.

Grade VI.—Leela Nash, 86.36; Bertram Nicol, 79.27; Clayton Peterson 78.06.

Grade V.—Mary Kennedy, 63.

Grade IV.—Olivia Larson 84.50.

Grade III.—Hazel Nicol, 85.66.

Grade II.—William Nash, 90; Allen Anderson, 88.50; Albert Larson, 82.66; Ellen Anderson 81.50.

Grade I A.—Gladys Larson, first; Ralph Mark, second.

Grade I B.—Mary Burno, first; Fred Burno, second.

Grade I C.—Robert Burr, first; Geo. Archibald; second; John Archibald, third.

—Alma G. Miles, Teacher

A record price was paid for two calves the first of the week. Gunn Bros. brought in two twin calves that were just one year old, and Mr. Hatch paid them \$120.00 for the two. This may not be a record for one calf but when it is considered that the two were raised by one cow and they were only one year old we think it is worth mentioning.

IRMA SPORTS DAY, JUNE 13th

Preparations for Irma's annual sports day to be held on June 13th under the auspices of the Irma Agricultural Society are well under way, and several good baseball teams are now lined up. It will be remembered that the class of baseball at the sports day last year was some of the best seen in this part of the province last year and the committee in charge are endeavoring to repeat the success of last year.

The Viking Elks Band will be here in full force to furnish music, and the Viking Elks baseball team have already entered the tournament.

Other attractions are a Tug of War between the North and South side of the track, catching the greasy pig and the little porker, High Jumping for Horses, foot races for young and old, and many other interesting events.

A dance in the evening will wind up what will no doubt be a great day in the history of the town and district. Let's go!

SPECIAL CONCERT FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

The Wainwright United Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. G. Hudson and Captain Edwards will give a special concert in the Irma Church, on Friday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, Adults 50c; Children 25c.

This Concert is on behalf of our local Choir here, who need music to carry on the good work, which they have given us in the past.

So do not stay away, but fill the Church and hear a good programme.

Mr. Reid, the High School Master, gave two splendid addresses at Alma Mater and Roseberry, while Mr. Wright was away at Conference.

Mrs. Locke sang in her usual good form two nice solos, and the Irma Choir gave two special Anthems.

The people of these two points thank all those who took part at these services.

GAS ELECTRIC TRAIN KILLS MAN AND TEAM

Struck by a Canadian National Railway train near Chauvin, Alta., at 4:15 p.m. Monday as he was driving his grain wagon across the tracks, Emile Cote, 61, was killed instantly.

Cote had delivered a load of grain to Chauvin and was returning to his farm home, three and a half miles southeast of the town, when the accident occurred. The horses were also killed.

Cote, who was a French Canadian, is survived by his wife and one son residing at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, returned to Irma Saturday after spending nearly three years at Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to return to California later in the summer after visiting their children at Irma and Viking.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NEWS

The subject of Mr. Wright's address next Sunday will be "The Power of a great fact added to the testimony to a great fact," or "Let the dead bury their dead."

Sunday School—11 A.M.

Ross—At home of Howard Peterson at 11 A.M.

Alma Mater—2 P.M.

Roseberry—3:30 P.M.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Sanders next Thursday afternoon.

The Wainwright choir are giving the postponed concert in the United Church next Friday evening, June 15 at 8:30 P.M. This will be the best musical event of the season. Come in time so as not to miss any of the concert or disturb the artists. The increased seating capacity of the Church will enable you to enjoy the music in comfort.

The Sunday School picnic held at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon was a decided success from the youngsters' viewpoint. There were no idle moments for the young. Baseball foot races, bicycle races, and eats in abundance, with free ice cream certainly came as near to a child's paradise a possible.

Owing probably to many farmers wishing to finish seeding their oats, there were not as many adults present as the promoters desired. One pleasing feature of it was that the Saturday picnic did not diminish the attendance at Sunday school the following morning as seventy-eight were present at the morning Bible Study.

Alma Mater Sunday School which opened this Spring is making progress. Four young people, three boys and one girl received certificates with five or six stars for memory work. What is wrong with the girls? Are the boys three times brighter than the girls?

Mr. Wright reports that during his pastoral visit last week he heard many appreciative comments on the services rendered on Conference Sunday by Mr. Reeds, Mr. Peterson and the members of the Choir.

We wonder who will be the winner of the \$5.00 prize given by the Sunday School to the Intermediate boy or girl who memorizes at least one year's course in memory work. And the best of it is the Trail Ranger or C.G. I.P. Camp in July will bring heaps of fun.

MARKET PRICES

—WHEAT—

No. 1 Nor.	1.28
No. 2 Nor.	1.21
No. 3 Nor.	1.13
No. 4	1.06
No. 5	.94

OATS

No. 2 C. W.	.54
No. 3 C. W.	.51
No. 1 Feed	.49
Barley, No. 1 C. W.	.72
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	1.03

HON C.W. CROSS DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. Charles Cross, Alberta's first attorney general and prominent leader in public life in Edmonton and Alberta since the formation of this province, died in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on Saturday afternoon last, following a few days illness which was complicated with a serious heart attack. Hon. Mr. Cross was on his way home from the coast when his illness first became apparent and was forced to leave the train at Calgary. Mrs. Cross who was sent for when it was apparent that the illness was taking a serious turn, was with him at the end.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, June 7th, 1918
Pte. A. McDermid returns after being wounded in France.

Rain prevented sports being held in Irma.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber.

Report of death of Mrs. Cora May Stimson.

Mr. H. Knudson was at Frohisher, Sask., looking after his farming interests there.

W. H. Madden was visiting at Lacombe.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, June 1st, 1923
Mr. G. A. Sisson was spending a few days in Edmonton.

Rev. G. Elliott and Mr. J. H. Elliott had been attending conference in Edmonton.

Mr. L. Hostrup purchased Mr. J. W. Grayden's interest in their Irma store.

Mr. W. Thorp and family moved to Vermilion.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, motored to Edmonton.

Mr. T. Schieck, finished the well for the Village of Irma.

Mr. N. R. Western, of Wainwright, who lost a saddle horse some two weeks ago was in Irma the other day trying to get word of his horse. Since it got away he has recovered the saddle which was found east of Wainwright. The horse is branded box Y and if any of our readers locate it they can get in touch with Mr. Western by phoning to 1016 Wainwright.

PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE.

It is to the interest of all that the spread of perennial sow thistle in your district be stopped. This worst weed now at its start may be comparatively easily eradicated. It must not be allowed to seed again. Premier Bracken states that this one weed costs the farmers of Manitoba \$80,000,000 yearly. Great damage has also been done by it in the Dakota's and Minnesota.

All patches along roads around sloughs, or in the fields must be destroyed immediately. Your property will be inspected by your municipal weed inspector who is entrusted with the enforcement of the Noxious Weed Act. This Act provides a fine for negligence, also for the possible destruction of a crop infested with perennial sow thistle. It is always unpleasant to issue orders, thus we hope to receive your cooperation.

KENNETH WALKER,
Supervisor of Weed Control, Stetler, Alberta.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXCURSIONS

EASTERN CANADA

ALL RAIL OR LAKE AND RAIL

TICKETS ON SALE

MAY 15th

SEPT. 30th

TO

Great Britain and the Continent

also to

The Pacific Coast

DURING JULY

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PACIFIC COAST

THE TRIANGLE TOUR ALASKA

JASPER NATIONAL PARK

MT. ROBSON PARK

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DURING JULY

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is
something extra—a special tea
In clean, bright Aluminum

Let Us Celebrate

A year ago the people of Canada engaged with a very real enthusiasm in the celebration of Dominion Day the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. It was of course, an especially memorable anniversary and for weeks and months many committees of public-spirited citizens spent long hours in planning and preparation for the notable ceremonies which marked the fiftieth anniversary of Canada's birth. The effect of that general observance of Dominion Day from sea to sea, and the carefully planned and well executed programmes, including educational and historical features of great value, was at once noticeable in the greater pride and renewed confidence in Canada and its future which was displayed by the Canadian people. The year which has since elapsed has been a year of expansion and prosperity throughout the Dominion. Steadily, even rapidly, the Dominion of Canada has grown in national stature and in international importance. It has commanded, and continues to command, an ever increasing interest in other countries, while outstanding men and women in realms of government, education, finance, commerce and industry, not only in Canada, but throughout the world, have referred to this Dominion as among the most favored of all lands, and the one country above all others which today offers the greatest opportunities and the brightest promise for the future.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations of a year ago helped to arouse and to stimulate the national consciousness of the Canadian people, and, because no country can be truly great lacking a national spirit and consciousness, the celebrations last year have more than repaid all the time, thought and money on them.

It is not sufficient, however, to the cultivation and growth of a national spirit and national aspirations that the birthday of a nation be widely and festively observed once in every sixty or one hundred years. Individuals observe their anniversaries annually. Once a year every successful business establishment takes stock of its position, notes its gains or losses, and, in the light of the experience thus gained, plans future operations. Every year boys and girls reach that period in life when they grasp the inner meaning and depths of things to which formerly they gave little or no heed. A nation should, therefore, devote time and thought to a suitable recognition and observance of its national day in each and every year in order that its significance and all that it really represents may be impressed upon the minds and engraved in the hearts of its youth.

This article is a plea, therefore, to the people of Canada that they should profit by the experience of a year ago, and that Dominion Day this year, and in each succeeding year, should be more generally observed than was the case prior to last year. True, it is not possible that such annual observance be on the scale of the Dominion Jubilee celebrations, but Dominion Day can be observed each year in something more than the rather perfunctory manner which prevailed in most places prior to 1927.

It is gratifying to note in the columns of the weekly papers of Western Canada that steps are being taken in an unusually large number of communities to again festively celebrate Dominion Day this year. But the number of such places could be largely increased, and it is earnestly to be hoped that in those communities where, as yet, no definite action has been taken to organize citizens' committees for a proper celebration of Dominion Day, this, no further time will be lost in taking such action. It is a duty we owe to the growing youth of Canada that they be taught to observe the natal day of their country, and that through observance of Dominion Day a true love for and pride in Canada be developed.

International Conference Held At Regina

Third International Wheat Pool Conference To Be Held Soon
The Third International Wheat Pool Conference will be held in Regina on June 5, 6 and 7 next. For the first time, representatives from co-operative organizations other than those engaged in the marketing of grain will be present. Various produce pools as well as consumer's co-operative organizations from several parts of the world will be represented at the Conference. Last year's conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bringing In Settlers
During the first four months of the present year the Canada Colonization Association was responsible for the settlement of 224 families on 46,207 acres of land.

A new glass substitute is translucent and weatherproof and admits the ultra-violet rays of the sun. Its chief advantages are its flexibility and unbreakability—it is sold in rolls and by the yard.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

Winnipeg Flying Field Winnipeg Flying Club Expect To Have Finest Field In Western Canada

A flying field which, when work on it is completed, is expected to be the finest in Western Canada, has been secured by the Winnipeg Flying Club. It will be ready for the operations of the club shortly when the two biplane planes will be received from the Dominion Government and the organization will start its summer flying. The field is 135 acres in extent, high and level, in St. James municipality. Hangars capable of housing half-a-dozen planes will be constructed and an imposing club house will be built on the Saville St. side of the aerodrome. It is also planned to lay out tennis courts on the aerodrome for the use of the members and their friends. Half a hundred men, many of them war fliers, have already taken active memberships in the club and the number of associate members is growing daily.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily
Recognized—Calls For a
Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is feeble and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and that the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have come to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shamokin, N.B., who says: "About four years ago I became very run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things would annoy me. Eventually I grew so weak that I did not have strength to make a move. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a doctor urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills, and I regained my health and strength. I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Appointed Danish Consul

H. P. Madsen Will Represent Danish Government in Northern Alberta
H. P. Madsen, of the Edmonton City Dairy, has been appointed Danish Consul for Northern Alberta with headquarters at Edmonton. Increasing Danish settlement, estimated at 3,709 in 1927, is given by the Danish Government as the reason for the establishment of the consulate. The territory will likely extend from Red Deer north.

No Asthma Kennedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful results. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

British Army Men For Canada

Will Arrange To Place Demobilized British Soldiers On Land Here
Col. J. H. Shillabear, Commandant of the British Army Training Centre at Chislehead (Wiltshire), England, is now in Canada planning to draft out large numbers of demobilized British Army men to Canadian farms if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Government and other organizations. Up to the present most of these men have gone to Australia, the Colonies states, where they have done splendidly. The course of farm training is thorough and begins six months prior to actual discharge from the army.

People of 65, according to a British M.P., don't go to work for the love of it. Other people who likewise don't go to work for the love of it are those of 25, 35, 45 and 55.

If ignorance is bliss, why isn't there more happiness in the world?

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

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**MAGIC
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OUR MERCHANT MARINE

Reminds An Important Service
To People Of Canada

The annual report of Canada's Government Merchant Marine by no means justifies those critics who hold that the ships are an enormous and useless drain upon the Treasury and that they should be sold. It is true that there was an operating loss in 1927 of \$720,000 as against \$600,000 in 1926, but, on the other hand, the improvement over the 1925 showing was more than \$200,000, and almost \$700,000 over 1924.

The past year was not a good one for shipping, no matter how operated. There was a shortage of cargo tonnage, this producing increased competition which resulted in reduced freight rates. During the latter months of the year, the report, "the volume of traffic moving from Canada to the United Kingdom became reduced, with the result that earnings of steamers trading to the United Kingdom were seriously lessened."

With brighter prospects for 1928, the next annual report of the Merchant Marine may well be of a more cheerful character. Nor must it be forgotten that, apart altogether from deficits or surpluses, the Merchant Marine renders an important service to the Canadian people. It undoubtedly provides traffic for the Canadian National Railways; it advertises Canada abroad and it is a measure of protection for Canadian exporters from private shipping rings.

It is possible, of course, to pay too highly for such things; but, having regard to all existing conditions, and in view of future prospects, the time would hardly seem to have yet arrived when the Government could sensibly dispose of the ships of the Merchant Marine—especially at existing prices.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, get rid of a more and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Aeroplane Service For West

Expect To Establish Flying Service Between Winnipeg and Pacific Coast

With the ultimate object of establishing an aeroplane service between Winnipeg and Pacific coast cities, the Western Canada Airways Limited has purchased the Pacific Airways Limited, Vancouver. Plans have already been made to extend the activities of the Pacific Company to take in part of Alberta and a larger territory on the seaboard.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Hat Brings High Price

One Of Napoleon's Sold Recently For Fifteen Thousand Dollars
One of Napoleon's hats, a well-worn specimen, has been sold at auction for \$15,000. The hat will not leave France, since it was announced that the purchaser was a French army officer. The hat, in the shape made famous by Napoleon, was accompanied by a certificate guaranteeing that it had been sold by his valet in 1814 to an old clothes man.

For Rheumatism use Minard's Liniment.

A London vicar has proposed the charging of an extra fee of \$125 for weddings where confetti is used, to pay for the extra work of cleaning afterward.

Shanghai's largest hospital uses only a pound of morphia a year.

Mechanical Man Is Assistant To Doctor

Administers Anesthetic In Exact Amount Required, and Mistake Is Impossible

The Toronto Mail and Empire recently published the following special dispatch from Baltimore, Md.: "A Robot, or mechanical interne, believed to be the first of its kind in the world, has been devised by a professor at the University of Maryland for use in the medical and surgical field."

"This machine, called an automatic anaesthetizer, was invented three years ago to be used in connection with experiments being conducted by the Department of Pharmacology. Not only does this new Robot do away with the necessity of having a special doctor, nurse or orderly to administer the anaesthetic during operation, but it also prevents an under or over-dose, and uses the exact amount necessary to keep the patient in total unconsciousness."

"The general principle of the machine is based upon the variation of pressure in the lungs of the patient during respiration. Danger of fatality is held impossible."

Will Have To Wait

A native of Poland, for some time a resident of Oshawa, Ontario, went into one of the railway ticket offices there recently, and wanted to know if he could get a cut rate on one of the "sculpins crossing the Atlantic." He was told to come back later.

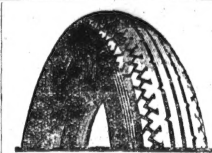
The salaries and wages in Canada's forest industry total annually about \$100,000,000.

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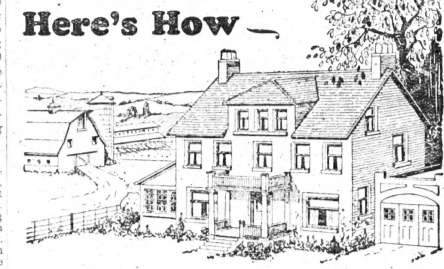
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Some Interesting Speculations As To What Future Holds For The Development Of Canada

Discussing the most recent estimate of Canada's national wealth, placing this at \$200,000,000, or \$2,000 per head of population, the Monthly Journal of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce observes that "to make comparison with the United States it would be necessary to multiply Canada's wealth by twelve" in order to equalize populations. This would give the Dominion an aggregate of \$2,400,000,000, a sum that does not differ greatly from the estimate of the national wealth of the United States made for 1925. The Journal sees reason to believe that the national wealth of Canada will expand at a rate its great neighbor "will find it hard to exceed from the percentage standpoint." While the respective rates of increase will naturally be a factor of strong interest to a much more important consideration relating to the development of the Dominion can be found elsewhere.

This was touched upon recently by the New York Sun when it pointed out that Canada is in a position to profit, proportionately, more than the United States, from every advance made and to be made by science. Its industrialists and statesmen are so situated that they may guide their activities not only by the successes but by the failures of others; the distressing results of waste and wanton destruction, the possibilities of conservation and replacement of natural resources are an open book in which chapters are added every day from experiment and experience. Machinery economically far more efficient than anything now known, devices today only speculatively projected as remote possibilities, transportation facilities that will make what we are pleased to call marvelous sea canyons, and immaturity, wise legislation and enlightened practices; these headings, rugged, but do not define, the advantages that will arm men in the future as they unlock the treasure house of natural resources.

What is true of development in Canada is true of every other land hitherto unexplored. Today there is no measuring stick by which may be even faintly suggested the stupendous potentialities of tomorrow's utilization of the earth and the fullness thereof by man if he exercises ordinary common sense. Canadians, the New York paper pronounces, have given many exhibitions of possession of that endowment.

Planting Seed From The 'Plane

Reforestation Scheme Is Idea Of Large Pulp Company

Whole forests may spring up if the plans of a large pulp company to plant trees from aeroplanes are carried out this summer, as was forecast at a recent meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute. Grass seed was successfully sown from aeroplanes in the United States last summer, with the result that efforts will be made to sprinkle tree seeds from the air as part of a reforestation scheme in Northern Quebec. More than 250 square miles of forest a day could be planted if the project were feasible.

Dairy Factories In Canada

The latest returns show that the number of dairy factories in operation in Canada is 3,047. The total is made up of 1,269 creameries, 1,418 cheese factories, 334 factories making butter and cheese, and 26 factories making condensed and evaporated milk powders, etc.

Western Honey Production

Manitoba and the other Prairie Provinces are increasing their production of honey much more rapidly than the eastern provinces, and last year they produced the biggest crop in their history, according to C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.



"You say you live by our railway? Have you shares in the company?" "No. I make jokes about it!"—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

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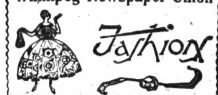
Sir Joseph Duveen has established a new record in the history of prices for paintings by giving \$875,000 for Raphael's masterpiece, "Madonna and Child," at an art sale in England. Sir Joseph purchased the famous picture from Lady Desborough.

Shipments Of Game Animals

Elk and Mountain Sheep From Walworth are Liberated In U.C.

The British Columbia Game Conservation Board has just concluded two important actions in connection with restocking certain areas of the province. Twenty-five elk and one hundred Rocky Mountain sheep, donated by the Department of the Interior and taken from the herds in Buffalo National Park, Walworth, Alberta, were liberated at points where these species had become thinned out. The elk in one shipment were set free at Spence's Bridge, near Kamloops, while the sheep, in two shipments of fifty each, were released between the Okanagan Valley and the Kettle River, and at Chase, B.C.

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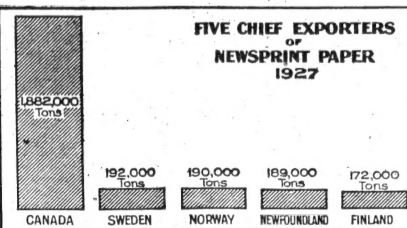
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According to the best data available the total export of newsprint paper from the different producing countries in 1927 was slightly more than 3,000,000 tons, Canada's export shipments accounted for over 60 per cent. of this total and the balance was contributed by some fifteen countries. Sweden, Norway, Newfoundland and Finland, each exporting less than 200,000 tons, were fairly closely grouped, while Germany and Great

Shipped Himself C.O.D.

German Immigrant Discovered In Packing Case On New York Pier

Equipped with his passport and a visa as a quota immigrant, and nailed into a packing case consigned C.O.D. to himself, at a fictitious address in New York, John Phoenix, 19 years old, of Dusseldorf, Germany, who took this method of stowing away on a trans-Atlantic liner, was discovered only after he had been unloaded on to the pier in New York.

A checker, noticing a loose board on the case, thrust his hand in to investigate, and Phoenix, without thinking, shook it. The checker ran down the pier shouting that he had been bitten by an animal. The box was opened and Phoenix stepped out. Phoenix was somewhat emaciated when he was found, and his first demand was for food. He explained that after he had received his visa he found he had not enough money to travel to the United States, so, with the help of a friend, he constructed the box. It contained blankets, a cord hammock, a five-gallon jar of water and a supply of sausage, pumpernickel and chocolate. While the ship was at sea he loosened a board and was able to get out and walk around, but could not find any additional supplies.

Will Represent Canada

Mrs. Edith Rogers, only woman representative in the Manitoba Legislature, and Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government, will represent Canada at the International Labor conference to be held at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations this summer.

Mrs. Rogers has been notified by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, of her appointment.

Distribution Is World Wide

British Columbia Has Record For Poultry and Eggs

British Columbia has achieved a wonderful record for high-producing poultry and shipments are being made to practically every country in the world. This is evidenced by the contents of one day's mail received by Prof. Lloyd, head of the poultry husbandry department of the University of British Columbia, which included letters from widely-scattered countries: From Japan, acknowledging receipt of hatching eggs, which had given good results; from several States in the Union, including hatcheries in Michigan, such as those in the Zeeland district, which turn out 6,000,000 chicks yearly; California and Illinois; Kentucky, regarding cockerels for poultry clubs; private breeders in Connecticut regarding high-record stock; Havana, Cuba; England, for more pedigreed stock; hatcheries in Ontario; West China University.

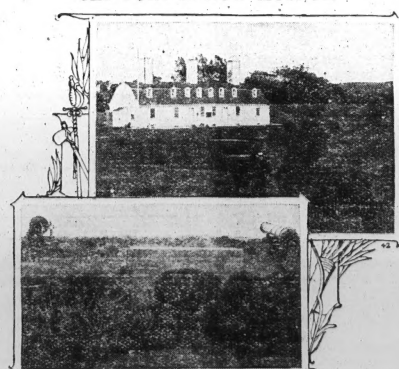
To Locate In Winnipeg

Eastern Box Firm To Establish Branch Factory In Western City

A firm which operates a large box factory in Toronto and a strawboard mill at Trenton, Ontario, is establishing a branch factory at Winnipeg at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. Added to this is the development of a firm which will manufacture paper products from waste materials collected in Winnipeg with which wood pulp will be mixed.

Quotations in verse and colored illustrations decorate some of the German notes.

OLD FORT IS NOW MUSEUM



1. Fort Anne, showing how the grounds have been made into a golf course. 2. The first popular magazine of Fort Anne, built in 1702.

It was in the year 1604 that the Annapolis Basin became known as "Port Royal"—the royal harbour—named by Samuel De Champlain, who was second in command to Timothee Pierre, du Guast, Sieur de Monts, when he entered with a small battalion the sheet of water now known as the Annapolis Basin. The name finally attached itself to the surrounding settlement and was known as such until the British conquest in 1710, when the place was renamed in honor of Queen Anne, Annapolis Royal.

After a period of years the country was rented to France and D'Aunay erected the first fort on the present site, about the year 1635. The foundation of one bastion of D'Aunay's fort is still to be seen. The fort, after being burned and re-built on several occasions was finally left for all time, and not appearing to have any particular name during the French occupations, the articles of capitulation simply refer to it as the "Fort of Port Royal." Nor was any distinctive name given to it by Nicholson, but later it came to be known as Fort Anne. Today the fort houses a splendid museum, an object wonderful moving to the beholder—beautiful in its natural setting—replete with history and romance and alive with memorable names and deeds.

Canadian Mining Industry Appears To Be On The Eve Of Great Revival And Expansion

PRINCESS LICHNOSKY



Princesses Mochilde Lichnosky is not only a noted author but also an inveterate pipe smoker. She is the wife of the late Prince Lichnosky, who was German ambassador to England from 1912 to 1914. She is now a resident of Czechoslovakia and has numerous novels and plays to her credit as well as some verse and drawings.

Jewish Farmers Successful

Hold Million Acres In U.S. Worth Over Hundred Million Dollars

There is a steadily increasing drift of Jews to the farm lands of the United States, according to a report just issued by the Jewish Agricultural Society. In the twenty-eight years of its existence this society has fostered the back-to-the-land movement, and it has succeeded in inducing a large number of people to abandon city life for that of the farm. In 1900, when the society was incorporated, there was a Jewish farm population of 1,000 in the United States; at the end of 1927 some 80,000 Jews were tilling the land. It is estimated that they hold 1,000,000 acres and that their property is worth \$150,000,000.

"Our people are rarely thought of as tillers of the soil," said Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the society. "They are invariably associated with trade and industry, but there has never been a time since the Colonial days that there has not been a 'back-to-the-land' movement among them in the United States—an instinct which reaches back over 2,000 years."

Good Farms Competition

Offering Challenge Cup For Best Wheat Crop In Southern Alberta

A "good farms competition," confined to farms within a twenty-five mile radius of Calgary, will be held this year by the Calgary Board of Trade. Crops, farm buildings, gardens, livestock and machinery will all be taken into consideration. In making the award, a challenge cup will also be awarded the farmer on any part of Southern Alberta who produces the best crop of wheat.

What It Stood For

Sight-seeing Guide on rubber-heel wagon? And ladies and gentlemen, on your right you see a monument erected last year to a notable cause. Inquisitive Old Lady: And what does it stand for? The Guide (sarcastically): Because, madam, it would look silly lying down.

The trout can move through water at the rate of thirty miles an hour.



"Mother, you remember the teacher who was ill?" "Yes. Are you crying because he is dead?" "No. He has recovered!"—Fule Meis, Paris

With the development of the present century has also come the necessity of again revising the older estimates of the Dominion and of the place it is destined to hold in the world economy. Until comparatively recent years, even in the judgment of well-informed individuals, Canada as a habitation of civilized people comprised only a fringe of productive soil lying between the northern wilderness of ice and snow and the northern border of the United States. Nor has that view entirely disappeared on this continent, for it is still voiced occasionally by public men and the press of the Republic. Yet we who are privileged to live in this favored land know how wide of the mark that judgment was and how little it is in accord with the actualities of the present and still less with the potentialities of the future.

Even that other and more reasonable opinion that divided Canada roughly into an industrial east, three prairie provinces and the Pacific coast is no longer as true as it was once. Manitoba, classed as mainly a grain-growing region is becoming an important manufacturing centre and is daily increasing its prospect of ranking at no remote date among the centres of the mining areas of the Dominion. Nor is there any sound reason for limiting mineral deposits to those already known, rather are the geological and metallurgical experts justified in their assurance that prospectors as yet have only done a little superficial scratching and uncovered but examples of the wealth that is buried in the ancient formations that form the crust of so large a portion of Canada from the Atlantic to the prairies.

Recently the Department of Mines issued its preliminary report on the mineral production of the country for the value of the mineral output for 1927, at \$245,520,000, an increase of 4.09 million dollars, or 1.7 per cent. over the previous twelve months' record of \$240,437,123. The further statement is made that:—

"New output records for all time were established in gold, copper, lead, and zinc among the metals, gypsum, in the non-metal, and structural materials field. Values for natural gas and petroleum production also exceeded any recorded in previous year. Increased outputs, in comparison with totals for 1926, were noted in the figures for arsenic, cobalt, copper, gold, lead, nickel, platinum, metals, zinc, coal, natural gas, petroleum, gypsum, pyrites, clay products, cement, limestone, sand and gravel."

Further expressions of the official view are contained in the annual report of the Department for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1927, prepared under the supervision of Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister. After noting the expanding value of the annual Canadian output and the additions constantly being made to the areas under exploration, he pens this enthusiastic summary of the present position and future prospects of the mineral industry. In his own words:—

"In addition to the extent of Canada's physical field for further development, which in itself furnishes a reasonable basis for confidence in the growth of Canadian mining, there are a number of other factors that have a vital bearing on the outlook. Great technical advances have been made in prospecting methods and in mining and metallurgical practice, and Canada is now better equipped in personnel for advancing in mining development. The intelligent interest aroused throughout the country in recent years is a force in itself, and as a result of the close relations existing between the universities, government departments, and the mining industry, the Dominion is gradually being better equipped with engineers, geologists, metallurgists, and other technical staffs. Through field and laboratory investigations and in other ways, both Federal and Provincial Governments are assisting in the work of mineral development. Moreover, the railway companies, banks, and other business interests have become deeply impressed with the importance of mining and are giving it a measure of attention already great, and likely to increase as development continues. It may, therefore, be said that there is behind the Canadian mining industry a strength of support which leaves little likelihood that the industry will fail to advance through any lack of competent business or technical backing."

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DEPARTMENT OPPOSES INTRODUCTION OF CHESTER WHITE HOGS
Further active steps have been taken during the past week by the Department of Agriculture to check the activities of salesmen representing the Central United States Swine Company, who have been taking orders for Chester White Sows and boars in various sections of the Province.

Officials of the Department have been busy in a number of districts advising farmers to have nothing to do with the contract offered them by these salesmen. The proposition which at first sight appears attractive proves on investigation to be very unsound from the stand point of the farmer and information secured by the Department shows that farmers in a number of sections of the United States suffered heavy losses by becoming involved in similar schemes. The Bankers' Association has emphasized the warning being issued by the Department by advising local bank managers throughout the Province of the unsoundness of this scheme.

WEED CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

In connection with the extensive program of weed control and eradication to be conducted during the coming summer, arrangements have been made to hold two-day conferences at a number of points in the Province in the next month. These will be held at the four Provincial Schools of Agriculture, at Raymond on June 12 and 13; Claresholm, June 15 and 16; Olds June 19 and 20; Vermilion, July 3 and 4; and at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, July 6 and 7.

These conferences will be attended by the Provincial field supervisors, weed inspectors of local improvement districts and councillors, Reeves, secretaries, inspectors and other municipal officials who are interested in coping with the problem of the spread of noxious weeds. The public is cordially invited to attend these free courses at which the approved methods for the control and eradication of weeds will be outlined, in order that the widest possible measure of support may be secured by the Department of Agriculture in the war being waged on these troublesome and costly pests.

Household Helps

WHEN RHUBARB AND PINEAPPLE ARE IN SEASON
Rhubarb and Pineapple Marmalade
3 lbs. red Rhubarb,
2 lbs. Sugar,
1 cup Pineapple, cut in pieces.
Boil the mixture very slowly until it is thick and clear. Turn it into jars and seal them when they are cold.

Rhubarb and Pineapple Jam
7 lbs. Rhubarb, 2 medium sized Pineapples, 5 lbs. Sugar.
Chop the rhubarb and pineapples into small pieces. Add 2 1/2 lbs. Sugar and cook for 15 minutes. Then add 2 1/2 lbs. more sugar and simmer, stirring often until rich and thick.

Pineapple and Rhubarb Marmalade
1 qt. grated Pineapple, 4 lbs. Rhubarb (cut in small pieces), juice of 2 Oranges.
Boil pineapple, rhubarb and orange juice until thick. Add nuts, and a little spice if desired, bring to a boil, fill into glasses, and seal when cool.

Rhubarb With Pineapple
1 qt. Rhubarb, 1 Pineapple, 1 1/2 cups Sugar, 1-8 tspn Salt.
Cut the rhubarb in short lengths, shred the pineapple, and cook with the salt in the upper part of a double boiler without water until tender. Add the sugar, cook until dissolved; remove, and chill. (The amount of sugar used depends somewhat on the rhubarb).

Carrot, Pineapple and Rhubarb Marmalade.
Ground Carrot, 3-4 cup, Shredded Pineapple cooked until tender, 3-4 cup, unpeeled rhubarb, cut into small pieces 1 1/2 cups, Sugar 1 1/4 cups, Lemon 1, quartered and sliced.
Cook without stirring until thick. Season with a little ginger root is desired.

INTEREST SHOWN IN CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE
A number of applications have already been received by the registrar for attendance at the Alberta Institute of Co-operation which is to be held from June 25 to 29. It is considered likely that the Institute will be held at the University of Alberta where sufficient accommodation can be provided for the numbers who will attend.

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HIGHWAY CONTRACT AWARDED

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VIKING

The drillers for the Northwestern Utilities are down 2080 feet in well No. 15, as we go to press and are on the top of the gas producing sands. Barring accidents the well should be brought in some time the latter part of this week.

Sunday, June 3rd, will be a day long remembered by the Anglicans of Viking and district, first for the Induction of the Rector, and secondly the Confirmation of candidates. Services began at 9 A. M., with choral celebration of Holy Communion, celebrant the Rector. The Bishop arrived during the afternoon and met a number of old friends. At 7:30 the church was packed to its utmost capacity. The Rector having taken the oaths required, the Bishop proceeded with the order of Induction; this service was followed by the confirmation of candidates. This was a most impressive service, the candidates having previously been prepared and instructed by the rector, were presented to his Lordship for the laying on of hands. The Bishop preached a most impressive sermon, subject taken from Luke 9:23, "Follow Me," pointing out how necessary it is both for those who were to receive the laying on of hands and for all members of the church, that they should follow closely in the foot steps of Jesus if they wished to receive full measure of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop pleaded with them to bear each others burdens and to help their Rector in his work.

This community mourns the loss of another pioneer, John McArthur, who passed away at the local hospital, on Monday, May 28th, at the age of 77 years. Had he lived until next July he would have reached the ripe old age of 78 years. He had been failing for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the United Church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock when a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors were in attendance to pay their last respects to the departed and sympathy to the bereaved ones. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, pastor of the United Church, Viking, and Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the Methodist church at Bruce. Rev. Bainbridge read the lesson, and Rev. King delivered the message to the bereaved ones and the congregation, also spoke feelingly of the deceased whom he knew well personally. Burial took place at the Viking cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Isaac Hooper, Joe Hooper, H. E. Jackson, H. M. Hilliker, A. McWilliams, and H. T. Haydon. Many floral offerings adorned the casket, a mute tribute of love and respect from friends and relatives.

The late John McArthur was born in Renfrew, Ontario, in July, 1850, where he grew to manhood. Coming west twenty-two years ago with his family he settled on a farm in this district and has since made his home here. Forty-five years ago he joined the Baptist church of Renfrew and has been an adherent of this church ever since. A quiet, unassuming man, he had the qualities that make a christian gentleman. He still retained the spirit of the pioneer and as his last day drew nigh, he was content to join the great throng who have passed before.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife four sons and four daughters; Jas. McArthur, and Mrs. Miller, of Renfrew; W. McArthur, and Mrs. J. Rea, of Edmonton; John and Peter McArthur, of this district; Mrs. Harvey Setzer, and Mrs. W. A. Welby, also of this district. One brother in Renfrew, and a sister, Mrs. A. Ginniss, of Didsbury, Alberta, also survive him.

The joint choir of the Camrose Lutheran College and Moland Congregation, under the direction of Mr. C. A. Ronning, will render the sacred Cantata "Christ Triumphant" at the Viking Lutheran church on Sunday, June 10th, at 2 P. M. The choir consists of forty five voices. Everyone is invited to come and hear this splendid choir. The cantata will be sung in the English language.

Dr. Saunders, of Sedgewick, who was here last week looking over the town and district has decided to locate here and expects to move into the Dr. Holton residence within a few days. Dr. Saunders comes highly recommended as a physician and citizen and will no doubt be an asset to our growing community.

Good rains the past few days that have been general all over the district coupled with warm weather makes the prospects for a bumper crop look better than ever.

Mrs. F. Miller returned from Edmonton last Wednesday where she had undergone an operation. Her many friends are pleased to hear that she is greatly improved in health.

Mike Johnson, the contractor, while working on the roof of the Woodville schoolhouse, fell and sustained a badly wrenched shoulder and other minor injuries. He is making good progress at the local hospital.



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Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	158,073,980.67
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	81,642,520.91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,353,736.04
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,929,569.35

Quick Assets	\$452,864,416.73
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	388,003,208.36
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	14,866,901.45
Total Assets	\$868,187,616.54

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Notes in circulation	42,644,638.50
Deposits	746,497,400.35
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader and former premier, will start on a holiday trip to Canada at the end of July. He will be accompanied by his three daughters.

Just to prove it can be done, two waiters are hiking from Berlin to Geneva, 1,000 miles, wearing boiled shirts, sweaters and patent knickerbockers.

Field Marshal Moritz von Auffenberg, von Komarow, one of Austria's most able generals during the Great War, is dead of heart disease. He was 76 years old.

Reports of a kind which usually turn out to be well founded are circulating in Paris that the Nobel peace prize will be awarded to Secretary F. B. Kellogg this year, for his work in forwarding world peace.

The government intends to put in force the long term farm loans act as provided by chapter 66 of revised statutes of Canada. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated in the House of Commons.

Argument by Dominion and the provinces on the questions respecting power and property rights on waters before the Supreme Court of Canada has been deferred until September by a decision made by Chief Justice Anglin.

During the first three months of this year, the value of the mineral output of Ontario had exceeded the corresponding months of last year by a million and a quarter dollars, according to Hon. Charles McCrea, Provincial Minister of Mines.

British movies produced under the act which compels British exhibitors to show a certain percentage of British films will probably be shown throughout Canada. Twelve British films have been purchased for \$100,000 cash on account of bookings by the United Motion Picture Products of America.

Hall Caine Is 75

Famous British Novelist Celebrates Birthday On Isle Of Man

Sir Hall Caine, novelist and dramatist, Greba Castle, Isle of Man, celebrated his 75th birthday recently.

Knighthood was conferred on Hall Caine in recognition of his services as a writer of propaganda during the war.

It is understood that Sir Hall Caine is now engaged in writing his own version of the life of Christ.

Shut your eyes to your virtues and open them on your faults; so will you have more virtues for other folks to see. Shut your eyes to other people's faults and open them on your virtues; so will you realize how good most people are.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Leithbridge, Alta., writes: "My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation. I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

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Is Champion Boy Orator

William Fox, Jr., of London, Ont., Wins Oratorical Championship

Champion orator of Canada—William Fox, Jr., of De LaSalle school, London, Ontario.

Second in oratorical honor—Miss Svanholm Mathison, Vancouver.

Third—Miss Alice Elizabeth Muse, Roblin, Manitoba.

The winner was presented by J. R. Burnett, of Charlottetown, with a ticket for a free trip to Europe as the guest of the newspapers and committees in the various provinces assembled in this educational contest, and in the autumn he will represent Canada at the international contest to be held at Washington with competitors from Mexico, Argentina, England, Japan, Cuba, Holland, United States, and Germany.

The "Immersion" got nothing out of their efforts but "glory" and showing the young ladies was presented with a huge bouquet of roses, as a mark of appreciation by the vast audience.

Frederick Holton, of Tavistock, Ont., first year's Canadian champion, was slated to be the first to congratulate Mr. Fox, but the lady competitors "went in to it" and showing their bonhomie under one arm reached out and grabbed him with the other instant the decision had been announced.

Nearly eleven thousand people jammed into the great arena at Toronto to listen to the final contest for the oratorical championship of Canada under the auspices of Canadian newspapers, the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club and the United Farmers' Federation of Ontario. Before the doors were opened at 7.30 long lines of ticket holders stretched out for several blocks in every direction.

The five contestants, in the order of their appearance on the platform were: Alberta, Miss Margaret Kinney, of Victoria High School, Edmonton.

Manitoba: Miss Alice Elizabeth Muse, of Roblin Consolidated School, Dauphin constituency.

British Columbia: Miss Svanholm Mathison, of Duke of Connaught High School, New Westminster.

Prince Edward Island: Edison Smith, of Pownal School, Pownal.

Ontario: William Fox, Jr., of De LaSalle School, London.

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the supreme court, presided as chairman, with Mr. Johnstone, of the Toronto Daily Star, national chairman, as director. The judges were: D. M. Kennedy, of Peace River, Alta.; Rev. Donald Lamont, P.E.I.; Wilson Macdonald, of British Columbia; J. T. Thorson, M.P. for South Centre, Winnipeg; and Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto.

The timekeepers and scrutineers were: Walter Keast, S. H. Henry, of the Teachers' Association.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. The subject matter of each of the contestants all of whom spoke on the "Future of Canada," covered much the same ground. Miss Kinney, of Edmonton, labored under the great disadvantage of a severe cold which seriously affected her vocal powers and handicapped her eloquence.

Miss Muse, as she stood before the vast sea of faces, measured up to her task like a seasoned orator, but her voice was weak in so great an assemblage, notwithstanding the amplifiers used to intensify the speaking she was clad in a plain navy blue natty, blue skirt with a red tie to harmonize with the braided collar.

She evoked a spontaneous outburst of applause as she closed. Her touch of spirituality made her many friends.

Miss Mathison had a sly look that showed her to great advantage, and her subject matter was well selected and well treated.

Edison Smith, of Prince Edward Island was visionary, and original, but lacked style in delivery.

William Fox, London, Ontario, was easily the winner in point of subject matter, personal appearance, and delivery. The one who lacked was what is known as "punch" in public speaking. The spontaneous applause was the best evidence that the best man won.

Following the contest, W. D. Bayley, of Winnipeg, spoke. He tendered the thanks of the four provinces he represented for the co-operation and the splendid work of the Ontario representatives. J. T. Thorson, of Winnipeg also spoke, as did Dr. James L. Hughes.

Messages of regret were received during the evening from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who could not be present.

The practical farmer rubs better crops than the theoretical one.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railway's Tour to Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued.

Our first engagement on the following day was to visit Liverpool Cathedral, one of the most beautiful examples of modern architecture in Great Britain and the largest ecclesiastical building in the country. It is 584 feet long and will take in all 75 years to complete. It has now been building twenty years. This wonderful cathedral is exceeded in size only by St. Peter's, Rome, Seattle Cathedral, and St. John's Cathedral, New York. The style is Gothic and the building material red sandstone. The roof is solid copper. It is the first cathedral to be constructed in the northern counties for 600 years.

The memorial chapel to the men of the service killed in the War, is perhaps the most impressive part of the cathedral building. It is a simple, clean-lined with pure cloth of gold, a book containing the names of 40,000 men of all creeds who gave their lives in the Great War. The volume itself has taken eight years to complete and has cost \$30,000. The chapel is unique in the world. In the scheme of the various regions, it is one of the "Windows of Sacrifice" in which are depicted some of the greatest acts of sacrifice in history, including the Holy Table, which is beautifully wrought in solid oak, are two life-size bronze figures of a soldier and a sailor.

The ceiling of the nave is the loveliest in the land, rising 116 feet above the floor and the slatted glass roof, day at one end of the nave is the largest in the country. The organ has 10,000 pipes and is electrically operated. It cost \$50,000 and is the biggest in the world.

We had fallen so much under the spell of the beautiful cathedral that we had to hurry to keep our appointment with the Liverpool Produce Exchange, operated by the Liverpool Provisional Traders' Association. It is organized for trading in pork products (bacons, hams, sides, lard, meats in pickle), in butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and is, therefore, directly interested in Canadian trade. Its dealings are spot and cash except in lard which may be either spot or sight. Its lard option market is the largest in Europe. The actual trading is practically all done privately and a large amount by telephone. Considerable interest was shown in our visit by the members who gave us a cordial welcome.

A tour of the Liverpool Fruit Exchange and Auction was illuminating. Each big brokerage firm has its own auctioneer. Dealers view the fruit before it is put up for auction, or, during the actual selling may be informed with samples as they require them. To facilitate this an elevator in the centre of the hall brings up fruit from the basement of each lot offered for sale. These may be left in boxes or taken in large shallow trays.

The auctioneers work at high pressure. Much trading is done by signal, and should the auctioneer miss a bid, as he occasionally does, the dealer expresses their displeasure by stamping. The auctioneer as a rule knows the name of every man in the pit. It is said that one man has sold as many as 15,000 boxes of apples in 20 minutes and on one occasion a whole shipload was disposed of in a similar space of time.

Before leaving Liverpool, we had opportunity to discuss with representatives of the provision traders some of the problems in marketing Canadian produce in Great Britain, and gained valuable information as to the requirements of the British market in bacon, cheese, butter and eggs.

We were now due to leave for Manchester in the magnificent Pullman coaches of the Globe Travel Company calling en route at the Walton Hall Piggery, the famous hog breeding place owned by Lord Darlington, whose herd of large Whites or Yorkshires has won awards at the most important shows in Great Britain. Several prize boars were brought out for our inspection and we were shown the spotless clean farrowing pens and some of the early season piglets. Individuals of this herd are shipped to breeders in South America, Italy, France, Hungary, Poland, Holland and Switzerland.

Manchester, Lancashire's greatest industrial city, although 35 miles in from the sea, is the fourth port of Great Britain. This has been made possible through the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal, by which ocean-going steamers approach the very doors of the city.

Within a radius of 30 miles of Manchester there are as many people as there are in the whole of Canada, and there is a radius of 100 miles there is a population of some 20,000,000, about half the population of England and Wales.

With such a great consuming area in its immediate environs, the importance of the Manchester market to all producers of food stuffs is at once apparent. It is for this reason that it was included in our itinerary. Its Smithfield Fruit and Vegetable Market covers six acres and is the largest of its kind in the United Kingdom. Other markets owned by the corporation cover 27 acres. There are also provided, adjoining the Ship Canal, extensive lairages for cattle and cold storage facilities for storing chilled and frozen meats.

We spent the morning in looking over the fruit, vegetable and produce market. The party was divided into groups with well informed guides, and was shown the produce in the market and the methods of carrying on business. From here we proceeded to the tobacco factory of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, where every operation in the marketing of tobacco was shown to us in detail and before leaving we were presented

with a substantial box of cigarettes and also one of cigars.

We next saw the buying room of the C.W.S., whose samples of products were spread out for our inspection, also samples indicating the standards which they required for their purposes. We next proceeded to lunch in the great Assembly Hall at the head offices of the society, where we were addressed by two of the directors, Mr. Bradshaw and Councilor Sutton, who told us something of the history of the gigantic movement which has grown from a small organization of 48 affiliated societies to one with over 1,200, and resources exceeding \$275,000,000.

(To Be Continued.)

When Radio Is Expensive

Responsible For Lost Sleep On Part Of Devotees

Radio has saved the world \$60,000,000, says General Manager Sarnoff, of the Radio Corporation of America. What is the value of the world's sleep? It has cost the world?

There is no question but that that is one of the greatest troubles with the radio. It causes a awful loss of sleep on the part of its devotees.

Take a man and a woman who must be at work by 7.30 or earlier in the morning, who might after night stay up with the radio until 12 or 1 o'clock, and this form of amusement is expensive. The expense is not in actual dollars and cents at the time but in lost rest, reduced energy and, in the end, a breakdown of health.

Canadian Business

Conditions Are Good

Report For End Of First Quarter Shows Business At High Level

At the end of the first quarter of the year the Canadian business was moving on a higher level. Out of ten indicators of conditions reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics one is unchanged as compared with last year, and the others are all higher.

Coal output remains at the same figure, while employment, pig iron, steel, bank clearings, car loadings, building permits, imports, exports and coke are higher, from one to twenty-eight points.

The machine accommodates an observer, as well as a pilot and a passenger. A demonstration of a new fighter, which until recently was on the air ministry secret list, also was given. It is a Lynx single seater with a 200 horsepower motor and is an experiment to show that a really efficient fighter can be produced with less than half the motorpower normally used.

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ENDORSE PEACE PLAN

British House Of Lords Accepts Proposal Of U.S. Secretary Of State

Prompt and favorable acceptance of the proposal of the United States, Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, for outlawing war was unanimously voted by the House of Lords.

This action was taken on motion of the Marquis of Reading who was high commissioner to the United States from January, 1918, to May, 1919.

Introducing his motion, Lord Reading remarked that the debate in the House of Commons had proved that all parties agreed in welcoming the proposal, which, he said, constituted the most momentous step in pursuit of world peace ever made. Mr. Kellogg's proposal was so simple, and yet so comprehensive, that there was no real objection to immediate acceptance, leaving matters of detail for future negotiations.

Once the proposal was accepted, continued Lord Reading, there would exist amongst the powers most formidable in the world today, an agreement solemnly entered into which would settle every dispute, whatever its character, origin, implications or consequences, would be settled in a peaceful way.

Great Britain had the proud history of having kept her treaties scrupulously, and it might be supposed impossible for her to enter into a treaty of this character which she was party to the covenant of the League of Nations and the Locarno pact.

Fortunately, Lord Reading said, Mr. Kellogg had formally recognized the difficulty in advance.

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Rockets Will Propel New Plane

Pilot Plans Altitude Record and Return Trip By Parachute

The new rocket-propelled aeroplane is not going to Mars or other sidereal destination, but only to the roof of this world's atmosphere. If it gets back safely, a more powerful one will be constructed for a trip across the Atlantic, which, its designers figure, can be made in four hours.

The Opel Works, at Kessel, Germany, is planning the experiment, and has engaged Anton Kaab, German war flyer, to act as pilot of the aeroplane, saying that it will be propelled by the Valera-Standers system of rocket propulsion, which should carry it well above an altitude of 20,000 feet. The plane will weigh 550 pounds. It will be equipped with a battery of rockets of 100 horsepower and less, which will be served by the pilot during the flight, also with oxygen containers and masks.

The plane will not be shot into space, but will take off at an initial speed of 37 miles an hour, which will later be increased to 248 miles an hour, according to the assumption of 2,000 feet, on the assumption that scientific calculations are correct, and that beyond 25,000 feet fog and storms do not exist and blue skies and mild easterly winds prevail.

No attempt will be made to penetrate beyond the earth's atmospheric strata, which, it is feared, is a cold void in which living beings would be unable to exist.

After carrying out meteorological observations the pilot will effect a parachute landing, another parachute carrying the plane earthward.

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Cuticura Soothes Burning Aching Feet

Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. For tired, hot, irritated feet this treatment is most comforting. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and refreshing.

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BY NELLIE L. MCCLUNG

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued

With the letter in his hand Jack sat looking at his polluted house, his poor desolate, violated house, the emblem of his own life. He had built this house with his own hands, lovingly, taking pleasure in driving every nail and fitting every board. And now—and now—it had been with his life—he had lived it cleanly, decently.

Try as he would, Jack could not believe that Helmi had forgotten him of been unfaithful to her marriage vow. If the worst he feared was true, it was some racial fault in her—Helmi had not sinned as an individual. What did he know of her traditions? He felt he knew her but little, although she was his wife. Nothing could alter that—she was his wife.

A dog came whinpering to the door. As Jack opened it the sable colt, thin and miserable, sorely neglected since old Sam had gone, looked timidly in at him. Jack recognized the animal—the crazy Englishman's dog, Mrs. McMann said the Englishman had stayed at his house six weeks before. Here was the proof, and this explained the letters.

"Arthur Warner," Jack had never heard his name. He had seen him though, a strange, uncouth, unshaven fellow.

Restraining a first impulse to drive the dog away, Jack consoled her to come in, which she did, shivering. Her feet were sore, her nose hot. Jack went to the butcher shop and bought her some meat, which the hungry animal accepted gratefully.

The dog was not to blame, whoever else might be.

The butcher told him about the dog. "The crazy Englishman had shot all his dogs but her, 'Clo' is her name, and it seems he could not bring himself to shoot her. Old Sam looked after her until he got hurt and had to go to the hospital. Yes, sure, I'll give her bones. It's real good of you to be provident for her. The Englishman wasn't any friend of yours either, was he?"

One resolve Jack arrived at—he must get out. He could not spend a

Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhoea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels. Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each bottle you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll get the genuine.

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In a place where you would not be pleased to find her."

"I don't care where she is—she is my wife, and I will never believe that she had done wrong unless she tells me so. I know her better than you do."

"I am sorry for you, Mr. Doran, and that is why I am so patient with you. This Milander girl has gone back to her old associates, the Chinese. She is in one of the all-night eating-houses. I suppose you know what it means when a white girl goes into one of these places."

Jack sat staring at him. "Who was your friend who saw her there?"

"I would rather not tell it—it is not necessary that I should—and he wrote in confidence. He knew I was interested. She evidently tired of the quiet life here—these girls crave excitement. There was some talk about her and the Englishman who owns the bungalow at English River. He stayed with her for a week before he enlisted. That is common talk at the mines. Men who are going out to fight, you know, like to take their fling."

He did not need to hurt his own thumb now—Jack Doran's face was enough. It had grown suddenly old and seamed and full of hatred. His nostrils quivered like those of a race horse.

He was about to go, but the magistrate waved him to a seat. "Mr. Doran, you were very indignant with me a year ago or a little less, when I dared to advise you. You were quite indignant, and of course I am ready to admit your feelings at that time were very creditable, very creditable—mistaken, but creditable. Since then you have had a bitter lesson, a very bitter lesson. I did not harbor any ill-will on the contrary, I was still ready to be your friend. I was your friend, even though you scouted my friendship." Col. Blackwood leaned over, and his voice fell, "A man in my position does not expect thanks; we do not get thanks, but that is quite all right. We do not expect thanks, but I hope you see that I was trying to befriend you."

(To Be Continued.)

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it cures the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it always the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Britain's War Library

Contains 40,000 Volumes and a Thousand Are Added Each Year

"London does not parade the more enduring work of its subjects," writes a correspondent in "John O'London's Weekly." "It is a city who labor for posterity do so in small studies, in little-known laboratories and in the quiet studies of private houses. So it is with the Library of the Imperial War Museum which is housed in what still has the outward appearance of a select Queen's Gate mansion. This library, which is the only British national collection of books devoted to the European War, will to unborn ages present a detailed diary of what was, when all is said, the greatest event in the lives of the present generation. Today, with the Library still in its infancy, it comprises already some 40,000 volumes and pamphlets. At least 1,000 volumes a year are being received, an inflow that shows no sign of diminishing."

Manitoba Wheat Pool Elevators
A new elevator every two days has been the record established by the Manitoba Wheat Pool since building operations began this spring. Close to eighty new elevator points have been organized this year and new elevators will be erected at nearly all these points.

"PINKHAM'S COMPOUND IS WONDERFUL"

Read This Letter from a Grateful Woman

Vanessa, Ont.—"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of my pregnancies and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."—Mrs. MILTON McMILLAN, Vanessa, Ontario.



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THE WALKING STICK

Appears To Be Doomed To Pass Into The Limbo Of Forgotten Things

The walking-stick, so long the symbol of the Englishman at home or abroad, apparently is doomed to pass into the limbo of forgotten things—or discarded things. A writer in the London Daily Express, after relating how thousands of walking-sticks are annually left in trains and street cars by absent-minded travellers, but to be sold at auction with other unclaimed articles, decides that the day of the cane has passed.

A walking-stick, I suspect, hates to be the despised appurtenance of a generation which never walks at all, he writes. The heart of a walking-stick is broken as soon as it is born. The first walking-stick was a branch whittled by the ape-like man or the man-like ape in self-defence. Its evolution through the ages is a theme worthy of Hazlitt or Lamb or Deauchember.

At least one volume would be dedicated to the Irish shillelagh. My first walking-stick was a black thorn which my father cut down for me out of a hedge in County Down.

Then came the memorable summer day when my father showed me my own blackthorn growing in a hedge. I begged him to cut it for me at once. "No, James," he said with a whimsical smile, "it will not be ready to cut until Christmas."

At least once a week we stealthily stole a glance at it, and always my small heart throbbed with delight in knowing that it was safe and secret. My father cut my blackthorn for me on Christmas day and dressed it for me with the skill of a craftsman.

Alas! We walk no more, and the walking-stick is a dandiacal ornament. It is an anachronism in this age that despises Shank's mare.

But I comfort myself with the thought that there are still blackthorns in the hedges. Perhaps some day this train-borne, tram-borne, bus-borne, bike-borne, and motor-borne rider will rediscover the rapture of tramping. Men may walk once more!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

TOASTED RAISIN SANDWICH.
1½ cup chopped American cheese.
1½ cup nuts.
6 drops tabasco sauce.
Bread.

Pump raisins, drain and chop, using a coarse cutter. Blend, raisins with cheese and spread on thin buttered slices of bread. Put slices together as a sandwich and toast on both sides. Serve hot.

VANILLA JUNKET ICE CREAM

(Two Quarts)
1 quart milk.
1 pint cream.
1 cup sugar.
2 junket-tablets.
1 tablespoon vanilla.
1 tablespoon cold water.

Mix milk and cream together, and warm to lukewarm—not hot, then add sugar and vanilla. Dissolve junket tablets in the cold water, add to the milk, stir well a moment, then pour immediately into the freezer can, and let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes. Place can in freezer, pack with ice and salt and freeze slowly to a thick mush, then finish freezing rapidly.

Crossword Puzzle For Blind

For the blind, a crossword puzzle has been produced in Paris. It consists of a piece of stiff cardboard made of many lines of individual squares, in which the blind can "peg" letters that make up words. Squares marked by cross lines take the part played by the solid black squares of ordinary crossword puzzles. Directions are given in Braille printings.

Canada Consumes Much Beef

At present Canada consumes 85 per cent. of the beef cattle produced in the Dominion, the other 15 per cent. being marketed outside the boundaries of Canada, according to R. J. Speers, of Winnipeg, addressing the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

For Hay Fever—use Minard's.

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

PRE-NATAL DIET

There is a phrase respecting Motherhood "for every child a tooth"—if you want to say that during the period of formation of the little life certain changes take place in the mother's teeth causing them to decay and be more easily lost. And this is so, but why?

For the rearing of the little structure that is so quietly proceeding, the little bone-builders, in their construction of the bones and teeth, depend chiefly on the calcium salts. Should the mother's diet be deficient in these building stones, the little workmen are obliged to go to the only other available source of supply, the bones and teeth, to meet their wants. Robbing Peter to pay Paul—if you will—yet the little structure must be reared at all costs. In such a case the mother's teeth are so structurally weakened as to invite disease, and one must avert this disaster to herself, but keeping up the mother's health, and the welfare of the coming infant, and remembering that she must contribute generously towards the influence that will make for normally developed teeth in her offspring, the expectant mother should select her diet with the utmost care. Hence she should choose plenty of lime-containing foods—milk, eggs, cereals, the leafy-topped vegetables and fresh fruits.

Following birth also, the demand for calcium in the mother's diet is still high since with the infant feeding naturally, as it should, the mother's milk requires large amounts of these salts. An inadequate diet on the mother's part certainly affects harmfully her own teeth as well as those developing in the nursing child.

Moreover, it should be stressed that if the teeth are to be of good quality, the infant should at this time be naturally fed. The ravages of tooth decay have been found to be much greater among children who as infants have been fed on artificial food. The expectant mother should take at least a quart of milk a day in addition to her other food. This will ensure a proper start of the teeth in the jaws of the infant at birth and as well the proper bony development of the child generally.

Little Helps For This Week

"One that prayed to God always."—Acts x. 2.

Look up! look up! A Father's loving eye overlooks all; Nay, more—He all upholds, however low. Unknown to him a sparrow cannot fall.

Look up! look up! **Anna Maria Sargeant** Ah! never forget that Heaven reaches down close—quite close—to earth, so that whoever raises his head in a right manner is sure to find himself in Heaven with our gracious God and all His holy angels, even though our blind eyes cannot perceive them. Looking up is our strength.

—William Ellery Channing.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomach conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

A reliable antiseptic—Minard's.

Farming Prospects Are Good

Prospects for 1925's farming record are excellent. Sales of implement and machinery have risen far ahead of last year. It has been practically impossible to supply the demand for small tractors, dealers report, and with a fair crop, sale of combined reaper-threshers will be at least double that of last year.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every drugstore has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."



British Columbia Poultry

Poultry and Egg Business Ranks High In The Province

The poultry and egg industry ranks high in British Columbia and the total value of eggs and table birds commercially produced within the province in 1927 is estimated at \$6,200,000. In that year it is estimated there were 1,500,000 mature fowl on British Columbia poultry farms and, in addition, close to 2,000,000 young birds.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In The House

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little ones something to break up a cold, 'allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

Experienced mothers always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the home as a safeguard against the troubles that seize their little one so suddenly and the young mother can feel reasonably safe with a box of these Tablets at hand and ready for emergencies.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without gripping and they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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FIVE REASONS

Why Wheat Producers Should Support THE WHEAT POOL

1. Because your self-protection as a producer is incomplete and ineffective if private organizations can still exploit you by manipulating prices against you.
2. Because co-operation helps to uphold the standard of living by suppressing the element of profiteering in the grain produced by your labor.
3. Because co-operation eliminates unnecessary middlemen and dividend hunting shareholders, who take a heavy toll of the wealth produced by the farm workers.
4. Because the co-operative principle of "each for all, all for each" is the workers' ideal which alone can bring economic and social justice, peace and prosperity, to all throughout the world.
5. Because the farm workers ought to concentrate their resources in co-operation instead of supporting capitalistic organizations hostile to co-operative movements.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

35-7 R. J. TATE, Sec. Treas.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes in respect of any parcel of land situated within this village are not paid on or before the first day of July, 1928, such lands will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining title in the name of the Village in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Irma this 29th day of May 1928.

N. M. Mathison, Sec. It.

BABY CHICKS IN

STRONG DEMAND

Over ten thousand chicks have been distributed during the past spring from the Provincial Government Poultry Plant at Oliver. Officials in charge of the plant report that the demand has been greatly in excess of the supply and that many applicants have been referred to other breeders and hatcheries for their requirements. The breeds represented in the shipments include White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes.

Over three thousand chicks are being reared on the farm this spring, and in view of their increasing economic importance, a beginning is being made this year with turkeys.

PREVENTION OF

HEART DISEASE

In Canada, during the year 1926, over 11,000 persons died of heart disease, the total deaths from all causes being 107,000.

Heart disease which kills in adult life is, in a large percentage of cases, due to conditions which occurred in childhood. The prevention of heart disease therefore, in adult life, in many cases depends upon the proper care of the growing child.

Heart disease seems to be associated with the type of infection we call rheumatic. We do not know a great deal about this rheumatic infection but we know something of real value in the prevention of its serious results.

Growing pains in children should be considered as evidence of a rheumatic infection. They frequently precede definite attacks of rheumatism, chorea (St. Vitus' dance) and heart conditions.

Sore throat or diseased tonsils without soreness of the throat are evidence of a possible centre or focus of the rheumatic infection.

Chorea is a rheumatic infection. At first it may be nothing more than a restlessness or fidgetiness, the jerky movements coming later.

All such cases should be placed under the family physician for treatment if heart disease is to be prevented.

All those who have damaged hearts do not die of heart disease. If proper care be taken, they usually live a long time and die of some other malady. It is those persons who will not, or who practically cannot take proper care who grow progressively worse.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Up to Date Information on Garnet Wheat

In a bulletin entitled "Garnet Wheat" published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the early part of 1927, fairly complete data were submitted regarding the field performance, as well as the baking value of this new variety, as judged by its behaviour up to and including the crop year of 1926. On the basis of this data it was concluded that Garnet is entitled to be classed as an early maturing, high yielding, wheat of fair strength of straw, good weight per bushel and excellent colour of grain. In milling and baking qualities there did not appear to be any very significant difference between this variety and Marquis, except in colour of flour and crumb. In this respect Marquis gave a whiter colour than did Garnet.

As regards rust resistance, Garnet did not display any particular ability to resist those physiological forms of stem rust to which it was subjected at the Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, nor did it demonstrate its ability to cope with rust successfully under field conditions. The fact that it matured from a week to ten days ahead of Marquis, however, created a hype on the part of the authors that the variety might be of value in rust areas by partially escaping this disease owing to its ability to mature early.

Results in 1927.

In 1927 Garnet was subjected to still more comprehensive and exacting tests, the results of which confirm to a remarkable degree the conclusions summarized in the bulletin above referred to.

As regards yield, Garnet was undoubtedly entitled to rank among the most productive of our common wheat varieties, especially in districts for which it is adapted. In Alberta and in parts of northern Saskatchewan, particularly, some astonishing yields have been recorded, but in districts suffering from stem rust, results have been much less encouraging. It would appear in fact that while this variety may frequently escape rust by reason of its early maturity, it is not sufficiently safe to grow in districts liable to rust epidemics. In weight per measured bushel, Garnet again has averaged slightly higher than Marquis, in spite of the fact that the kernel has been smaller in most cases. The difference however, can hardly be regarded as significant.

In percentage of flour extracted from a given quantity of wheat Garnet has slightly excelled Marquis, although here again the difference is not great enough to be significant.

In hardness of kernel Garnet undoubtedly is inclined to produce a more vitreous kernel than is Marquis and appears also to hold its colour better under adverse weather conditions. In districts where Marquis is inclined to produce starchy or "piebald" kernels, Garnet appears capable of producing grain of better quality in most cases. This would suggest that in such districts a higher grade of grain in general, may result from the use of Garnet.

Baking tests conducted by the Cereal Division at Ottawa and elsewhere during the past season have given results which compare closely with those recorded in the original bulletin. These results indicate that the chief point in which there appears to be any significant difference between Marquis and Garnet is in colour of flour and crumb.

In spite of the fact that practically all of the large Canadian mills and Old Country mills employ various aging or "maturing" processes which also whiten the flour, our Canadian millers appear to have a rather strong prejudice against any variety which produces flour less white than Marquis. While the interest of millers in this country must receive every consideration, yet the fact that so large a proportion of our annual wheat crop (60 to 65 per cent) is exported, the attitude of our Old Country and foreign customers should occupy an important place in determining the question as to how far Garnet should be encouraged in this country.

In order to obtain this information two differ shipments of flour have been made to England during the past fifteen months. One of these shipments went to Dr. A. E. Humphries, c/o Coxes Lock Milling Co., Ltd., Adlestree Station, England, while the other was consigned to Mr. J. M. Reid a large flour importer of Liverpool.

Report from Dr. Humphries
Dr. Humphries who, through his long association with the National Association of British and Irish Millers and Bakers is eminently able to pronounce upon matters of this kind, submitted a most exhaustive report covering all of the various points which have any bearing upon the question of quality in flour and bread. It is destined to have the effect of purging great sections of our finest wheat growing lands, of these discredited

flour consigned to Dr. Humphries consisted of 280 pounds of unbleached material from Garnet and a similar quantity from Marquis, both lots having come from flour grown on the Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern, Sask., in 1926.

Dr. Humphries has summarized his report in the following words: "Apart from the point of color of flour and bread the differences I have found are small, sometimes in favour of one variety, sometimes in favour of the other, and seeing that the bleaching of flour is so generally practiced in all important countries where the two varieties are likely to be used, I am of the opinion that Garnet, inasmuch as it seems to favour the interests of the producer, can be recommended, at any rate in those parts of the Dominion where its virtues will be appreciated by the producer."

Report from Mr. Reid

The shipment to Mr. Reid consisted of 600 pounds of flour obtained from Garnet and a similar quantity obtained from Marquis. Both wheats were produced in 1927 on the Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., and both were entitled to receive the same commercial grade, namely, No. 2 Northern.

Both wheats were ground by the same mill and under the immediate supervision of a representative of the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. Reid, co-operating with Mr. Harry Scott, Canadian Trade Commissioner at the Port of Liverpool, had these two flours tested and baked by three different bakers in Liverpool. These people subjected the flours to a critical test and submitted a detailed report as to the relative behavior of the two varieties. According to these reports both varieties displayed the "high strength and stability of gluten" for which Canadian wheats generally are especially valued. Only one of the three bakers made any discrimination between the two varieties from the standpoint of colour of flour or bread. In the opinion of this particular firm the flour of Garnet was considered to be worth the additional 250 pounds of flour more than the flour of Marquis on account of colour of "bloom". Mr. Reid in commenting upon the question informed us that this firm favours flour which is a little more creamy in colour than is Marquis, from which it is particularly partial to Kansas wheats, from which country are obtained varieties of the Turkey Red or Kanred group or type. These varieties produce flour which corresponds rather closely in colour with the flour made from the average Garnet.

In districts where Garnet for any reason is likely to produce grain of a higher commercial grade than are varieties such as Marquis, the former variety should be given a very thorough trial. From data thus far collected it seems safe to conclude that Garnet is not only a very early maturing variety but it is also an inherently high yielding, almost equalling and sometimes excelling even Marquis in productivity.

As regards the various points which constitute milling and baking quality, Marquis and Garnet do not appear to differ to any appreciable extent except in colour of flour, in which respect Marquis is characterized by a whiter flour than is Garnet.

While Canadian millers discount Garnet at present on account of flour colour, the English miller and baker do not appear to regard the creamy shade of this variety as objectionable in view of the fact that Canadian wheats are always blended with English and other wheats and are valued primarily on account of the strength and stability of their gluten. In this respect Garnet excels.

The precocity of Garnet, coupled with its productivity, bids fair to have an effect on the quality of Canadian wheat in a way not fully appreciated by those who, just now, are disposed to discourage the propagation of this variety in Western Canada.

Recent analyses by the Cereal Division, of overseas shipments confirms previous observations to the effect that certain old varieties of poor or mediocre quality and which were introduced years ago on account chiefly of their relative earliness of maturity, still persist to the greater or lesser extent in many districts. Such varieties as Preston, Stanley, Huron, Percy, Club and even Ladoga, as well as all sorts of combinations between these varieties and between these and later introductions such as Marquis and Ruby, with which they have been mechanically mixed, are most in evidence and are most deserving of condemnation. The introduction of a variety such as Garnet which attracts immediate attention by reason of the remarkable degree to which it combines quick maturity with high yield varieties and mixtures and to this extent should reduce the difficulties which at present confront the official graders of our commercial grain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher motored to Edmonton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Inez Fenton, R.N. is spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland motored to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, of Ryley, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Skiles.

Miss D. Flanagan returned Wednesday after spending over a month in Edmonton.

The Women's Institute have arranged to hold a Baby Clinic at the Irma Church, Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. I. L. Jenkinson, of Edmonton, returned Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleland, in the Albert district.

Next Wednesday Irma will hold their big sports day, when several ball teams from adjoining towns will compete for big prizes.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. C. N. Sten Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Saunders, Thursday afternoon, June 14th.

Crop conditions have never been better. During the past week the Irma district has had several soaking rains and all grains are making rapid growth.

Mr. Roy Whyte was in Edmonton Thursday attending the funeral of his cousin Mr. John Whyte, who was drowned in Pigeon Lake some two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, left Thursday for an extended visit through eastern Canada and adjoining states. They expect to return in time to help look after the harvesting of the crop.

Mr. Ralph Dunlop, Inspector for the Dominion Government Nursery of Indian Head, Sask., spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

Mr. Jas. Stothert, of Ashmont, Alberta, returned Monday after spending a week with his sister Mrs. W. Thorp. Mr. A. Stothert, of Edmonton, was here for the week-end visiting his brother and sister.

Wednesday afternoon the residents in the east end of town were alarmed when it was reported that the three year old child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. N. Briault wandered away and was lost. A general alarm had been given and the neighbors were diligently searching through the bluffs and adjoining buildings. After about three hours searching it was discovered that the youngster had crawled under the bed and was taking its regular afternoon nap unworried about the excitement his disappearance had caused.

VIKING LOST TO VEGREVILLE AT VERMILION SPORTS

That old and ancient foe, Vegreville, proved a stumbling block in the path to baseball fame for our team on Monday at the Vermilion sports to the tune of 7 to 1. Inability to hit at opportune times was the chief obstacle while the Veggers were fielding and batting like a million dollars, way above their heads is the dope we gather here and there. Nevertheless they won the game and that's what brings home the salt pork. To make a long story short, and an even longer evidence, and an even longer condemnation. The introduction of a variety such as Garnet which attracts immediate attention by reason of the remarkable degree to which it combines quick maturity with high yield varieties and mixtures and to this extent should reduce the difficulties which at present confront the official graders of our commercial grain.

The heavy roads put some of the regulars late so Slavik and Runyon had to shake em up in the field for a few innings.

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"How Do You Do?"

When an Egyptian meets an acquaintance he says, "How do you perse?" A Chinaman's first concern is for his friend's stomach, and he asks if he has eaten rice. In ancient Rome, where every man was a warrior, "How is your strength?" was the customary form of salutation. In England, up until the 17th century, the kiss was the common form of greeting to acquaintances and strangers alike. Shaking the hand was a mark of very close intimacy or high favor. The Moors kiss each other's shoulders. South Sea Islanders and Eskimos rub noses.

The response.
"Noddy but us chickens" came
first night.
at the door of the chicken house one
"Who is there?" called the owner
"It's me," said the chicken.
"Oh, yes, that's me," said the
"I'm in," said Mike.
The first time, "Pharaoh's thin?" ask
Two Green Irishmen walking down
the street saw some canaries for